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SUBJECT: SHERWOOD INTERNATIONAL EXPORT CORP EXPORT LICENSE
APPLICATION 83004

REF: STATE 237995

1. BERNARD REGOUT, SENIOR DIRECTOR, COMMERCIAL EXPORT/IMPORT SALES FOR FABRIQUE NATIONALE (FN) HAS INFORMED US THAT FN WANTS TO PURCHASE .50 CAL MACHINE GUN BARRELS REFERRED TO REFTEL IN ORDER REBUILD EXISTING GUNS FOR EXPORT SALE. SPECIFIC CUSTOMERS NOT CITED BY REGOUT IF KNOWN, BUT PURCHASERS WILL NOT RPT NOT BE (A) NATO DEFENSE FORCES OR (B) LOCAL BELGIAN POLICE FORCES.

2. LOOKED AT EXCLUSIVELY IN TERMS OF LOCAL CONSIDERATIONS, WE SEE NO REASON TO WITHHOLD APPROVAL. IF WASHINGTON DECIDES TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED SALE, WE SUGGEST THAT THERE BE A WRITTEN UNDERSTANDING THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT (WHICH MUST LICENSE FNWEAPO NS EXPORTS) MUST SEEK AND OBTAIN PRIOR USG APPROVAL FOR EACH SUCH SALE.FIRESTONE

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